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Docket No. 1670.1019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Koji SHIGEMURA, et al.

Serial No. 10/718,640

Group Art Unit: 2879

Confirmation No. 1164

Filed: November 24, 2003

Examiner: Gabriel D. Olander

For: EVAPORATION MASK, METHOD OF FABRICATING ORGANIC
ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND ORGANIC
ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on November 4, 2005. The following remarks are provided.

Information Disclosure Statements were filed on November 24, 2003, June 8, 2004, and August 29, 2005, and it is respectfully requested that these Information Disclosure Statements be considered.

I. Errors in the Restriction Requirement and the Two Conditional Requirements for an Election of Species

The grouping of claims subject to restriction set forth on page 2 of the Office Action is incomplete because it does not mention claims 42-48 which are drawn to an organic electroluminescent device, and claims 49-50 which are drawn to an evaporation mask. In light of this, it is presumed the Examiner intended to group the claims as follows: